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Naples, April 23.

NOtwithſtanding all the care that is taken by our Vicerov, to ſuppreſs the Banditi, their number increaſes daily; and as we are informed, they have divided themſelves into three Bands, one of theſe have lately taken two Sons of the Duke of *S. Donato*, and demand 30000 Livres for their Ranſome.

Genoua, May 1. The French Reſident here preſſes the Senate to give him a poſitive Anſwer, upon what he lately ſignified to them, by order of the King his Maſter, about the firſt Salute, *viz*, whether, in caſe the French Gallies ſhall happen to meet with thoſe of *Spain* in this Port, and go about to oblige them to ſalute them firſt, if they refuſe it, this State will concern it ſelf in the thing, and protect the Spaniards; and the Senate are in great perplexity, what reſolution to take in a matter, that's likely to be of ſo great importance, becauſe of the diſputes, that in all probability will ariſe from thence, between the two Crowns; In the mean time, they are haſtening away their Envoy to *France*, and according to the ſucceſs his repreſentations has at that Court, they will take their farther meaſures.

Prague, May 8. The Count *de Serini*, (whoſe Father was beheaded ſome years ſince at *Vienna*) being lately come hither from *Hungary*, where he has paſt moſt of his time, ſince his Fathers death, was two days ſince ſecured and made a priſoner by the Emperor's Order, upon the intercepting of certain Letters, by which, it's ſaid, it appears that he had a correſpondence with the revolted Boors, and that he had encouraged them in their rebellion by promiſing them conſiderable Aſſiſtances. Four Companies of Count *Souches* Regiment are ordered to march to *Philipsburg*, to reinforce that Garriſon, and its belived more Troops will be ſent thither for the ſame purpoſe, upon the repeated inſtances of Count *Starenberg*, who is Governor of that Important place. On Wedneſday laſt the Emperor named the Count *de Thurn*, to go his Envoy Extraordinary to the King of *England*.

Francfort, May 15. From *Lorraine*, we are told, that the Count *de Biſſy*, was forming a body of an Army, conſiſting in 5 or 6000 men; and had Orders to go and Encamp with them in the Country of *Trier*, but with what further deſign we cannot learn. The Palatinate continues to ſuffer very much by the French, who pretend to great arrears of contributions, and beſides have made themſelves Maſters of ſeveral Caſtles belonging to the Elector, who has made his complaints to the Emperor and to the States of the Empire aſſembled at *Ratisbonne*. From *Alſace*, all our Letters tell us, that they expect a great Army there this Summer, and that in order thereunto the French Troops are already drawing together. From *Prague* they write that the young Count *Serini* was made a priſoner, and that among his papers had been found a French Bill of Exchange.

Cologne, May 17. On Tueſday laſt the Duke and Duchels of *Fuliers* parted from *Duſeldorp*, and the next day arrived at *Aix la Chappelle*, where they were received with much ſolemnity, the Duke being the Protector of that City. From *Metz* they write, that two French Regiments, the one of Horſe, and the other of Dragoons, were arrived there, with Orders to joyn with ſome other Troops, under the Command of the Count *de Biſſy*. That 150 Troops of Horſe were come to *Verdun*, from whence they were to continue their march towards *Alſace*, where it's ſaid, the French will have a very great Army this Summer.

Hamburg, May 17. According to our laſt Letters from *Copenhagen*, the Queen of *Sweden* had begun her journey for *Schonen*; her departure was attended with much Solemnity and Magnificence; and its ſaid, that ſhe has taken with her in Jewels and Money, to the value of above 300000 Crowns. It has been reported, that the City of *Bremen*, has a deſign to put it ſelf under the protection of the Crown of *Sweden*, in conſideration of ſeveral great priviledges that were offered on the part of that Crown; but few people give credit to it. It is likewiſe ſaid, that there is a Marriage Treating between the Prince of *Ooſtfrieſland*, and the only Daughter of the Duke of *Zell*.

Bruſſels, May 17. Yeſterday we received an account, by a Meſſenger ſent on purpoſe, that the Marquis *de Bourgamanero*, the King of *Spain*'s late Miniſter in *England*, was arrived at *Oſtend*; upon which, Don *Pedro de Ronquillo*, his ſucceſſor, is parted hence, in order to his paſſing for *England*, in the ſame Yacht that brought over the Marquis, whom he will meet this night at *Antwerp*. The Marquis *de Bourgamanero*, after having ſeen the Duke *de Villa Hermoſa* our Governor, intends to go immediately to the *Hague*. His Excellency goes the next week for *Flanders*, to take his leave of the States of that Province, it being ſaid at Court, that his Excellency will leave this Government very ſpeedily. Beſides the ſeveral Caſtles which we told you in our laſt the French had poſſeſſed themſelves of in the Province of *Luxemburg*, we are informed that they have ſeized above 70 Villages, depending on the ſame. The French Kings pretenſion to the Title of Duke of *Burgundy*, has put a ſtop to the tranſactions of the Commiſſioners at *Courtray*; for till *Spain* gives *France* that Title (which the French ſay, ought not to be denied) ſeeing their King, by the late Treaty at *Nimeguen*, was not only confirmed in the poſſeſſion of that Countrey, but obtained the Soveraignty of it, the French Commiſſioners have declared to thoſe of *Spain*, that they will not Treat any further with them. Yeſterday the Count *d'Arckinto* arrived here from *Germany*. We have Letters from *Catalonia* which tell us, that the Miquelets had fallen upon the French, who were work-

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